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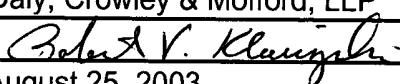
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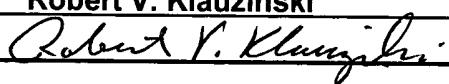
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
3. **Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 9 of this paper.
4. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.
5. An **Appendix** including a clean copy of amended drawing/sheet e.g., "Replacement Sheet" and annotated drawing sheet showing changes made are attached following page 19 of this paper.